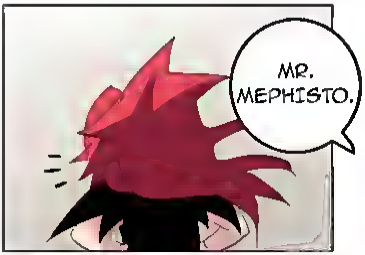
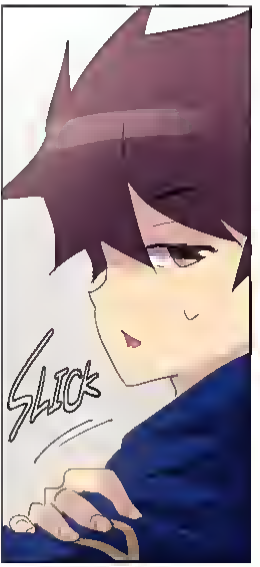
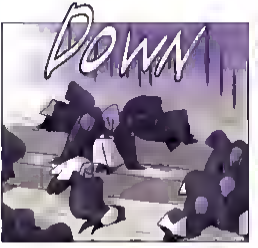

MR. MEPHISTO.

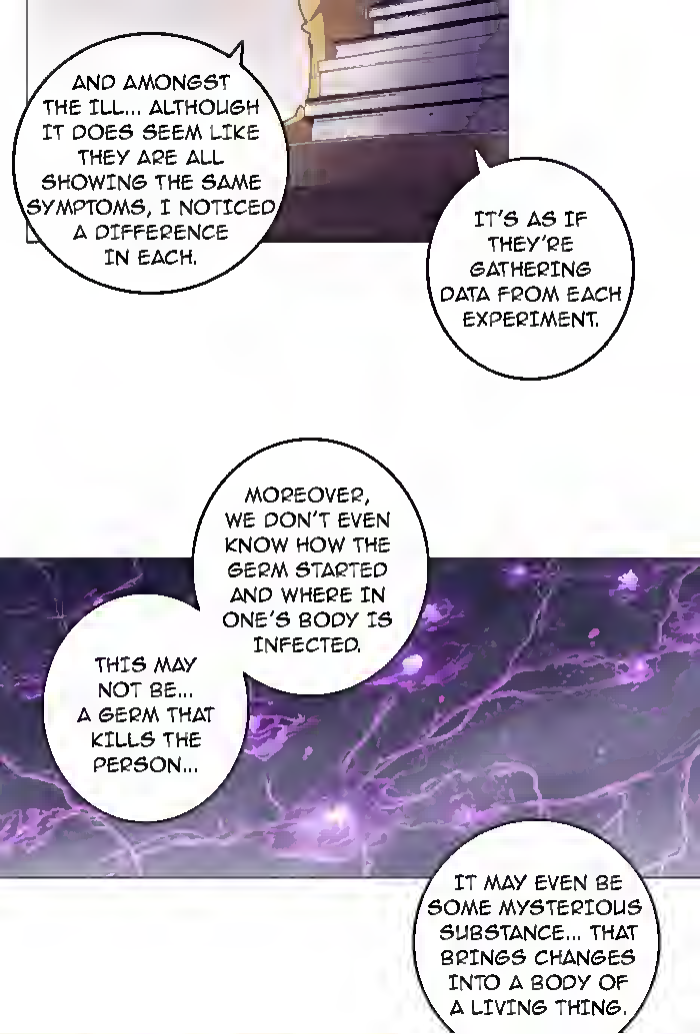
HELLO AGAIN.
I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME. MY APOLOGIES.

OH REALLY~? I USED TO TRAIN A LOT AT HOME WITH THE SANDBAG.
IT WAS SIMILAR TRAINING TO THAT.
AND THE RESULTS?



ANYWAYS, HOW'S MEPHISTO...?

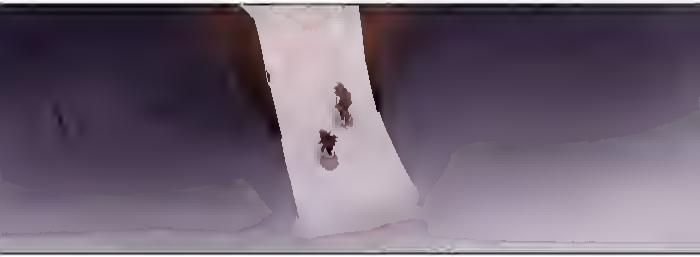


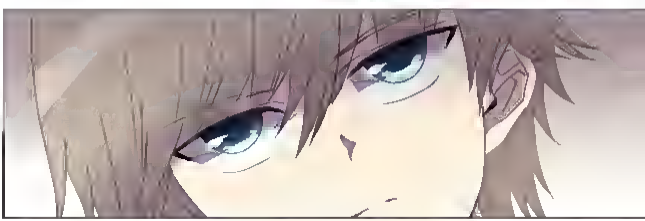

AND AMONGST THE ILL... ALTHOUGH IT DOES SEEM LIKE THEY ARE ALL SHOWING THE SAME SYMPTOMS, I NOTICED A DIFFERENCE IN EACH.
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE GATHERING DATA FROM EACH EXPERIMENT.
MOREOVER, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW THE GERM STARTED AND WHERE IN ONE'S BODY IS INFECTED.
THIS MAY NOT BE... A GERM THAT KILLS THE PERSON...
IT MAY EVEN BE SOME MYSTERIOUS SUBSTANCE... THAT BRINGS CHANGES INTO A BODY OF A LIVING THING.

WHO CAN THAT BE, FAUST?
I CAN'T BE SURE.
BUT IT'S LIKELY TO BE DONE BY JUST ONE.
WELL, ACCORDING TO ALL THE LOGS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS HERE, THERE WERE NO VISITORS.
AND THE WITCHES HAD NEVER GONE OUT AS A GROUP.
THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT THE SUSPECT IS WORKING ALONE.

THE SECOND..
SOMETHING CREATED BY THE WITCHES THEMSELVES.
A BIOLOGICAL WEAPON THAT WAS MADE TO FIGHT THEIR ENEMIES SECRETLY.

SOUL
CARTEL





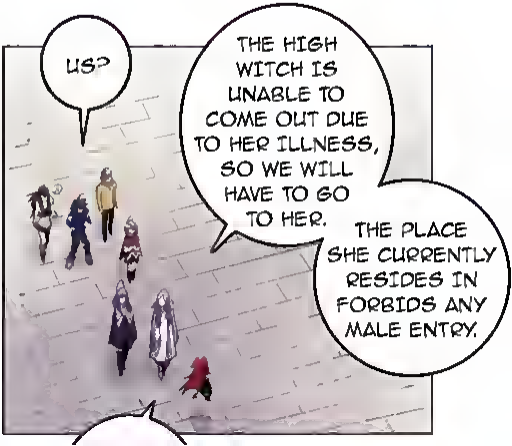
A CONSPIRACY INVOLVING THE WITCHES' FATES..?!
SPRING UP
FROM THE BEGINNING... I'VE HAD MY SUSPICIONS.
THE TASK OF BRINGING IN MEPHISTO.

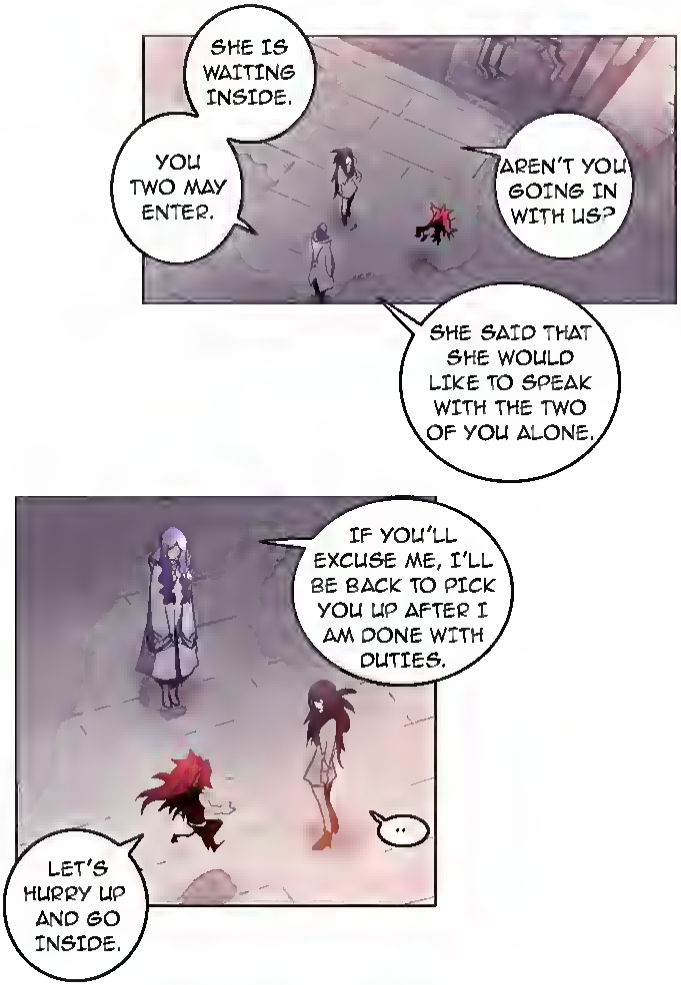
REGARDING THIS WHOLE INCIDENT... I HAVE ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING I'D LIKE TO ASK.

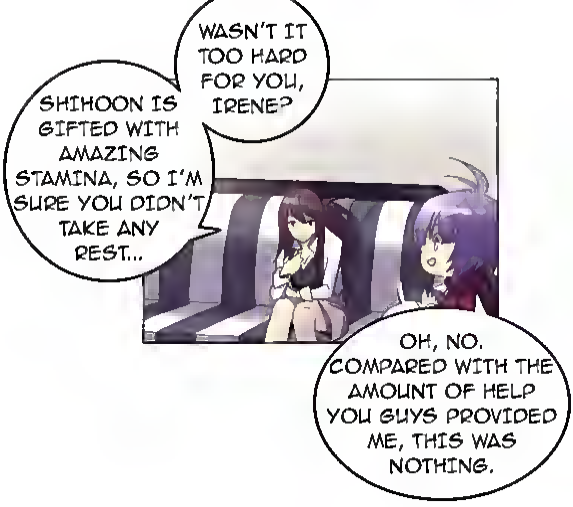
...?

LET'S.

EXCUSE ME... BUT SHIHOON AND FAUST CANNOT COME ALONG.


US?
THE HIGH WITCH IS UNABLE TO COME OUT DUE TO HER ILLNESS, SO WE WILL HAVE TO GO TO HER.
THE PLACE SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN FORBIDS ANY MALE ENTRY.


SHE IS WAITING INSIDE.
YOU TWO MAY ENTER.
AREN'T YOU GOING IN WITH US?
SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE TWO OF YOU ALONE.
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'LL BE BACK TO PICK YOU UP AFTER I AM DONE WITH DUTIES.
..
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO INSIDE.

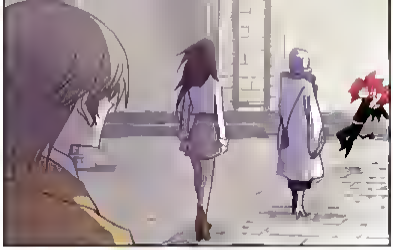

WASN'T IT TOO HARD FOR YOU, IRENE?
SHIHOON IS GIFTED WITH AMAZING STAMINA, SO I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T TAKE ANY REST...
OH, NO. COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT OF HELP YOU GUYS PROVIDED ME, THIS WAS NOTHING.

I'M JUST HAPPY I COULD HELP YOU OUT WITH SOMETHING.

AHAHAHA!!
I'M NOT FINISHED YET! LET'S PLAY SOME MORE~!!
STILL GOING STRONG...

AREN'T YOU TIRED, MEPHISTO? YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING FOR THREE STRAIGHT DAYS!
NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT.
IT'S BEEN PRETTY FUN SO FAR. WHAT SHALL WE DO NEXT~?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO NOW?!

IF HE GETS THAT SMALL, HIS POWERS WILL ALSO GET WEAKER, BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO FIGHT OFF THE GERMS.
DIRECTLY INTO THE BODY?!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME... I'LL BE GOING NOW. HOPE YOU HAVE A PLEASANT EVENING.
IRENE, ONE MOMENT.

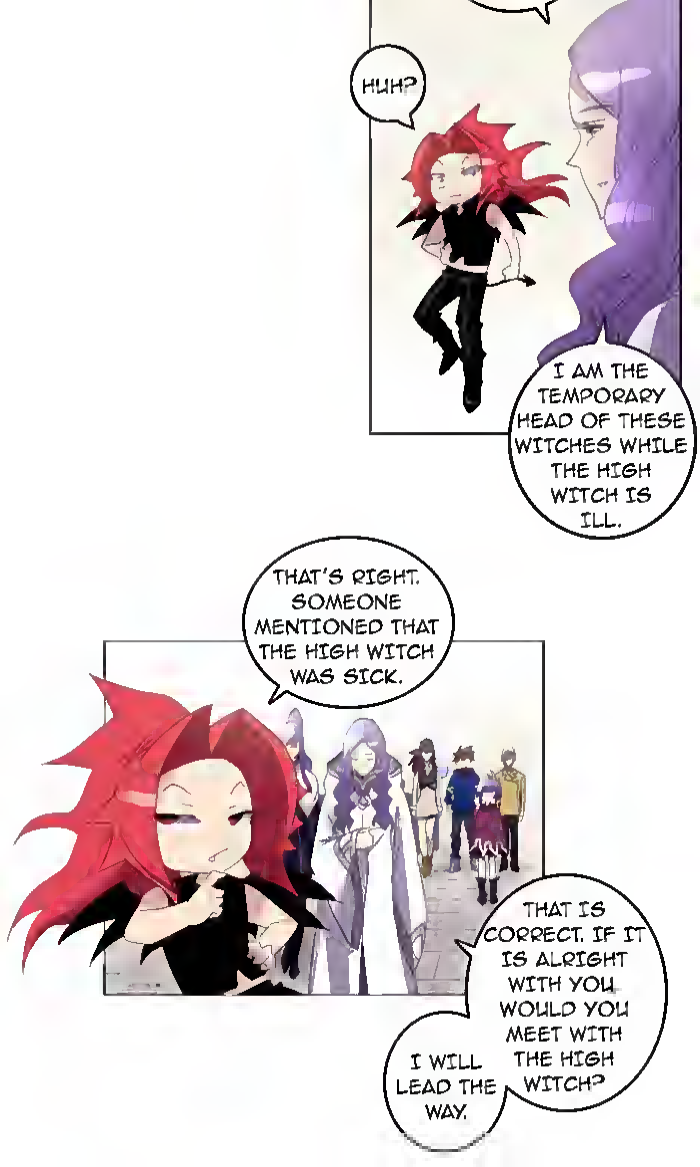


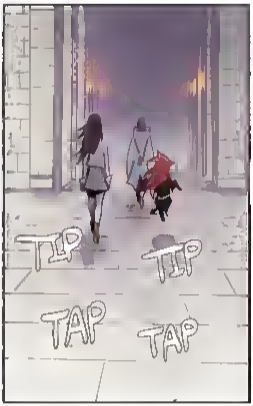
NOW THEN.. I WILL TAKE MEPHISTO AND SOOIN TO THE HIGH WITCH MYSELF.

VIOLIN, YOU TAKE CARE OF THE WITCHES. IRENE, YOU LEAD OUR GUESTS TO THEIR ROOMS.

YES, MA'AM.

OR CIOLE?!


HUH?
I AM THE TEMPORARY HEAD OF THESE WITCHES WHILE THE HIGH WITCH IS ILL.
THAT'S RIGHT. SOMEONE MENTIONED THAT THE HIGH WITCH WAS SICK.
THAT IS CORRECT. IF IT IS ALRIGHT WITH YOU, WOULD YOU MEET WITH THE HIGH WITCH?
I WILL LEAD THE WAY.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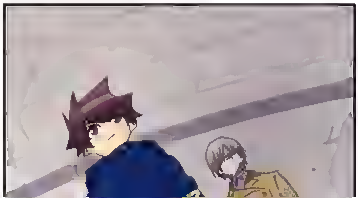


PHEW~

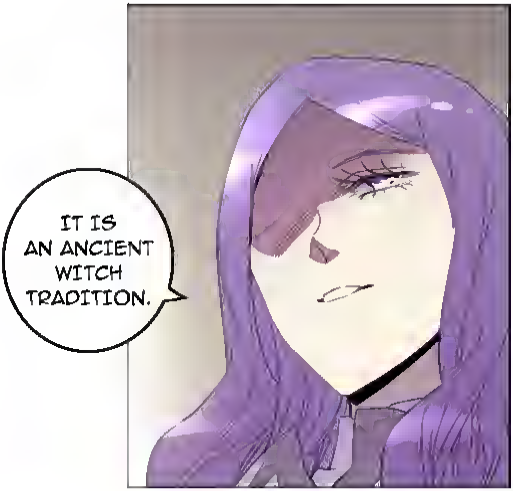
TRAINING COMPLETE!

WHETHER IT BE GERMS OR NOT, IF THOSE WITCHES LOST THEIR LIVES AS SOMEONE'S EXPERIMENTS...

IT MEANS THERE IS SOMEONE WHO IS COOPERATING WITH THE THIRD PARTY.

IS WITHIN THE WITCH FAMILY...

ONLY FEMALES MAY ENTER.



FLOP
WHOA~
THE PERVERT SOUL IS OFF CHASING THE WITCHES...
AND MEPHISTO IS OFF TO SEE THE HIGH WITCH... EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE FINE, RIGHT?
ALTHOUGH I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT MY SISTER...
MEPHISTO SEEMS TO BE AN EXCELLENT MOOD. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERSUADE HIM, DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT

IF THIS CONSPIRACY INVOLVES AN OUTSIDE PARTY...
AND THE FIVE WITCHES WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO EXPERIMEN-TATION...
IF THEIR RESEARCH IS ALMOST COMPLETE BY THEIR SACRIFICES, THEN...
THERE IS THE HIGHEST POSSIBILITY OF THE SUSPECT BEING...

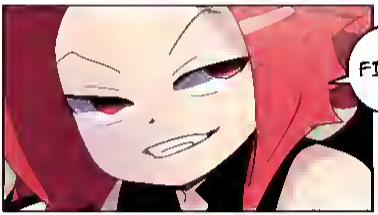
I WONDER WHAT THE CURE METHOD THAT ONLY MEPHISTO CAN DO IS.
IF MEPHISTO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP HER, I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE THING.
HIS SHAPE SHIFTING ABILITIES
MEPHISTO CAN TRANSFORM INTO SOMETHING AS SMALL AS A CELL
SO, HE CAN GO INTO THE BODY TO SEE THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

LINE Webtoon

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
TAP
THE HIGH WITCH... HERSELF.

THERE IS ANOTHER ONE...

WHAT...!!
I'M LEANING TOWARDS EXPERIMENTATION.
TO VIEW IT AS AN ASSASSINATION... IN THAT CASE THEY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TAKEN OUT ALL THE HIGH RANKING WITCHES.
ACCORDING TO THE JOURNALS FROM THE INFIRMARY... IT SAID THAT THE FIVE WITCHES DIED ONE AFTER ANOTHER, WHICH I ALSO FIND VERY ODD.
NEVER AT ONE TIME DID TWO WITCHES GET SICK SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND THE HIGH WITCH ALSO BECAME SICK AFTER THE DEATH OF THE FIFTH WITCH.


FINE.
I'VE PLAYED ENOUGH. SHALL WE GET GOING?

SIS, FAUST. LET'S GO TOO!!

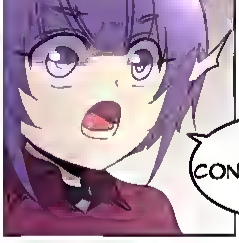
I'VE DEFINITELY MADE PROGRESS SINCE I TOOK OFF YOUR SEAL.
I THINK I GOT A LOT STRONGER THAN YOU THINK!!

THEN THE THIRD AND FINAL SCENARIO WOULD BE...
A THIRD PARTY.
SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE UNTRACEABLE BACK TO ITS ORIGINS...
A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT.
IF THAT WERE THE CASE...THE HIGH WITCH ALONG WITH THE FIVE WITCHES THAT LOST THEIR LIVES... THERE COULD ONLY BE ONE EXPLANATION.

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

THEN HOW COME MEPHISTO...
ARE YOU STUPID? I DON'T CLASSIFY UNDER ANY SEX.

AN ANGEL IS AN ANGEL AND A DEMON IS A DEMON. GOT IT?
U...UH. GOT IT.


A CONSPIRACY?!

YES...
A CONSPIRACY... INVOLVING THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE WITCH FAMILY.

HEY!! YOU!!
POINT

WHO WERE YOU AGAIN?
?!

N..NO WAY... DID YOU FORGET WHO I AM? COMPLETELY?
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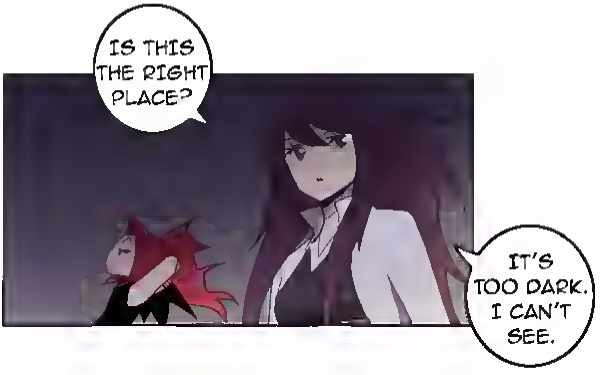
EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE IN BIOLOGY,
AND IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE HIGH WITCH...
ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER EVIDENCE ...
VIOLIN?!



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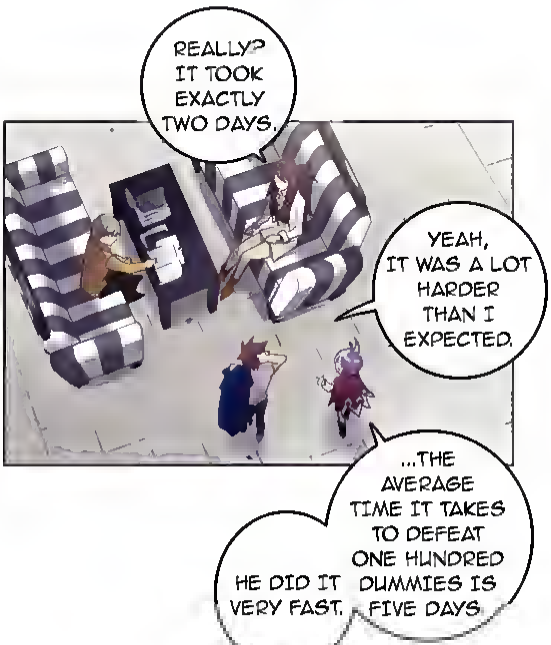
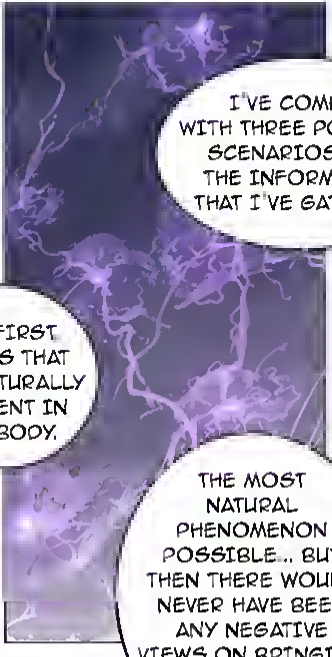

REALLY? IT TOOK EXACTLY TWO DAYS.
YEAH, IT WAS A LOT HARDER THAN I EXPECTED.
...THE AVERAGE TIME IT TAKES TO DEFEAT ONE HUNDRED DUMMIES IS FIVE DAYS.
HE DID IT VERY FAST.

IDENTIFY THE DISEASE FOR OVER A YEAR...

AND THAT IT'S AFFLICTING THE HIGH WITCH.. ALL OF THIS MAKES FOR VERY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.



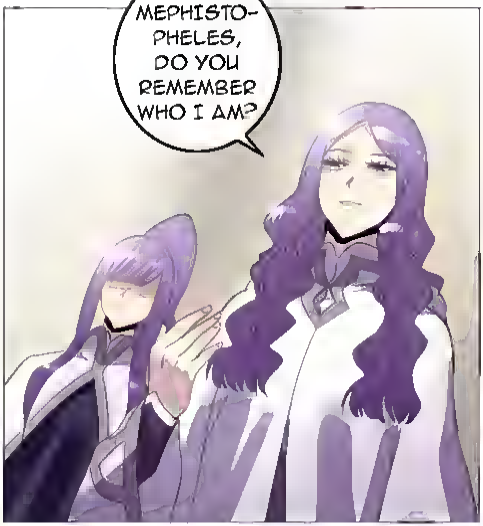
I'VE COME UP WITH THREE POSSIBLE SCENARIOS WITH THE INFORMATION THAT I'VE GATHERED

THE FIRST GERMS THAT ARE NATURALLY PRESENT IN THE BODY.

THE MOST NATURAL PHENOMENON POSSIBLE... BUT THEN THERE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ANY NEGATIVE VIEWS ON BRINGING MEPHISTO IN FROM THE START.

I SEE THIS SCENARIO AS VERY UNLIKELY.

..THAT'S THE BEST YOU COULD HAVE HOPED FOR.



CIOLE, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WITCH COMMITTEE. I'VE MET YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES...

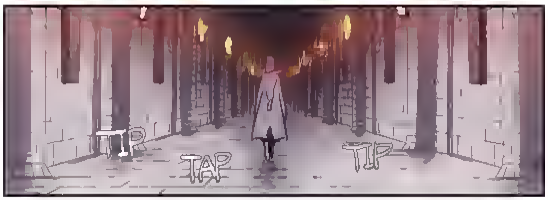
EITHER AN ASSASSINATION ...

OR AN EXPERIMENT.

THE PERSON WITH A POWERFUL MIND WHO IS CAPABLE OF COMING UP WITH A CONSPIRACY LIKE THIS, AND CARRYING IT OUT ALL BY ONESELF

IT MUST BE SOMEONE LIKE THAT

WHAT IS IT, FAUST...?
IRENE, DURING THE WHOLE TIME THAT WE WERE PLAYING WITH MEPHISTO.
YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN READING THE MINUTES OF YOUR MEETINGS, RIGHT?
OF COURSE. I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE THEM TO YOU.
BECAUSE I HAVE NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE... THIS IS ALL JUST SPECULATION, BUT...
I BELIEVE THERE IS A CONSPIRACY BEHIND THIS INCIDENT.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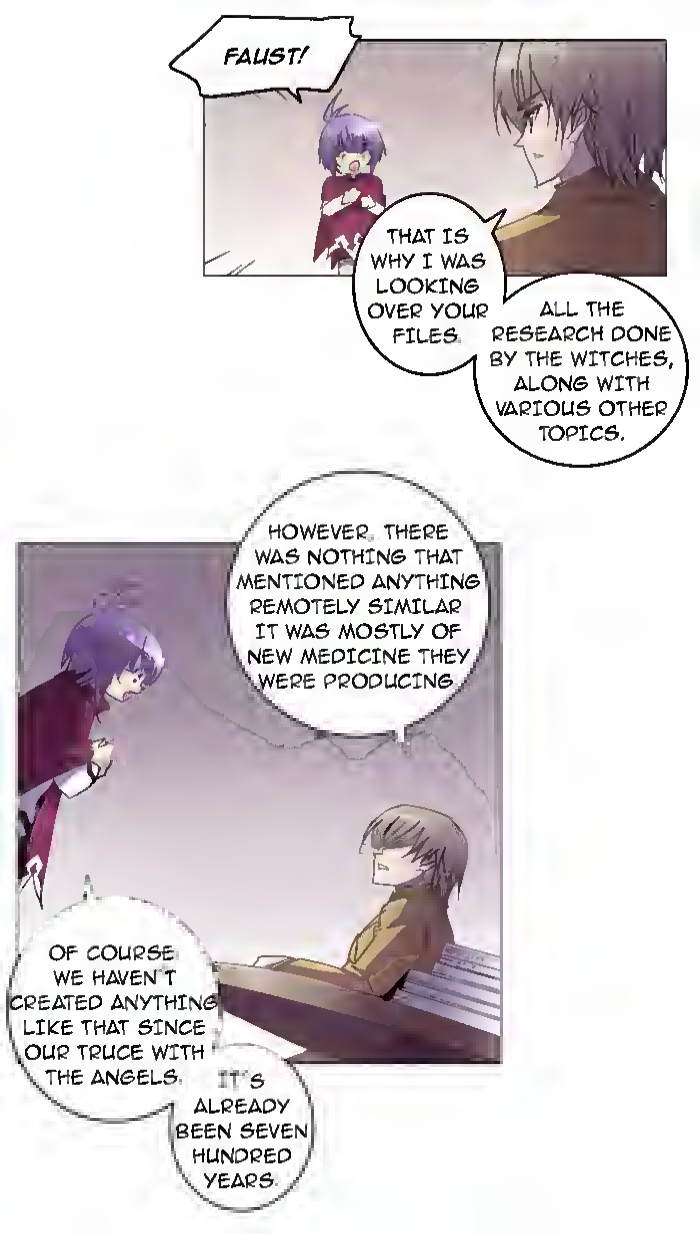
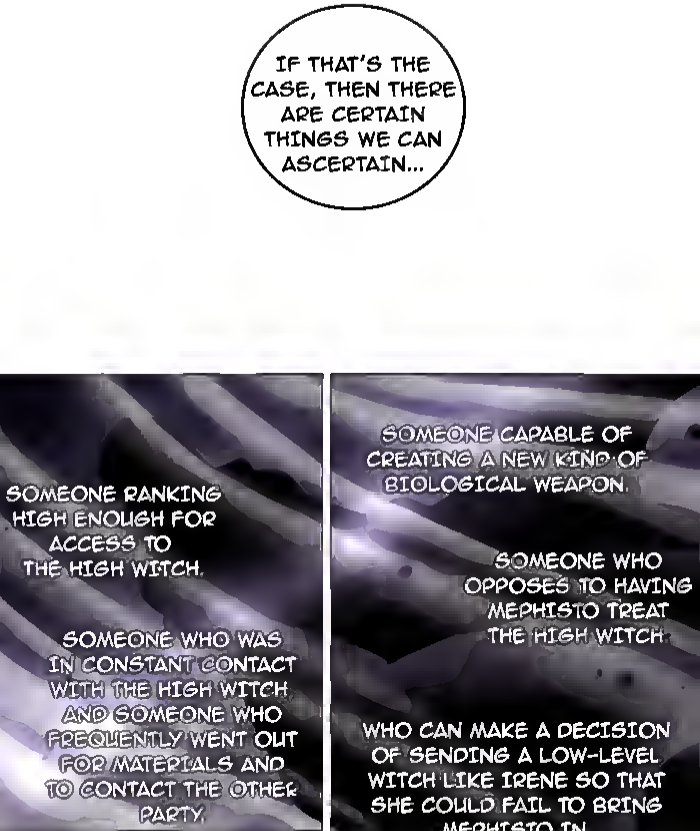
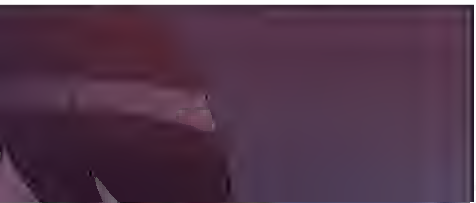
CREAK

THEN, THE ONLY OTHER ONE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER...
BESIDES THE DEMON WOULD BE ME.
ME TOO~!
NO.

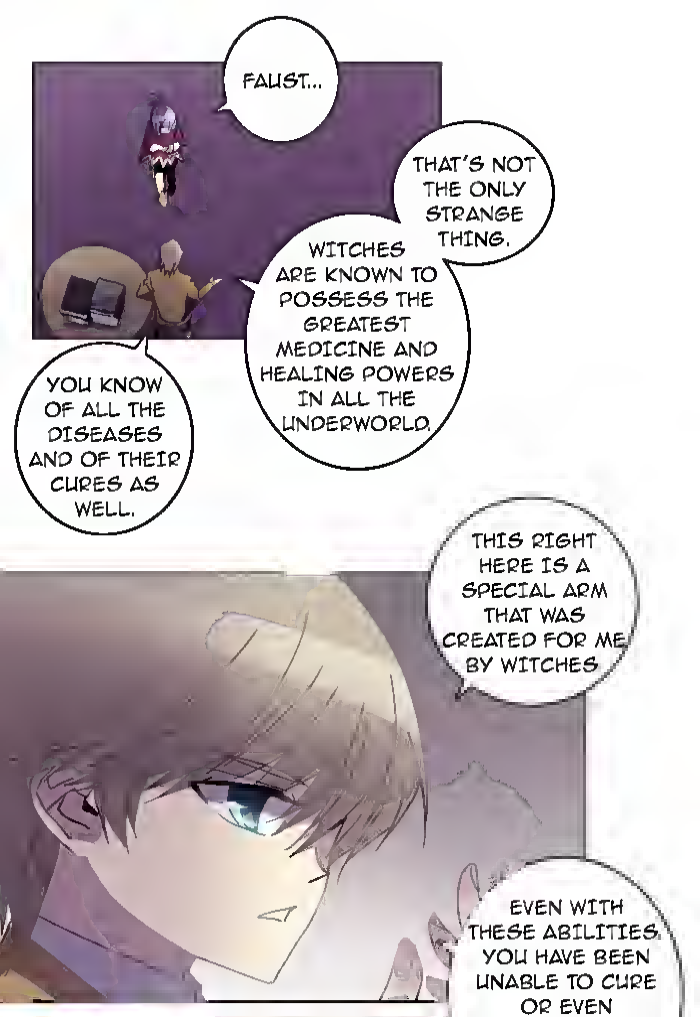
I'LL GO WITH MEPHISTO. SHIHOON, YOU STAY HERE WITH FAUST.
OK.


FAUST!
THAT IS WHY I WAS LOOKING OVER YOUR FILES.
ALL THE RESEARCH DONE BY THE WITCHES, ALONG WITH VARIOUS OTHER TOPICS.
HOWEVER, THERE WAS NOTHING THAT MENTIONED ANYTHING REMOTELY SIMILAR IT WAS MOSTLY OF NEW MEDICINE THEY WERE PRODUCING.
OF COURSE WE HAVEN'T CREATED ANYTHING LIKE THAT SINCE OUR TRUCE WITH THE ANGELS.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS.


IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS WE CAN ASCERTAIN...
SOMEONE RANKING HIGH ENOUGH FOR ACCESS TO THE HIGH WITCH.
SOMEONE WHO WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE HIGH WITCH AND SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTLY WENT OUT FOR MATERIALS AND TO CONTACT THE OTHER PARTY.
SOMEONE CAPABLE OF CREATING A NEW KIND OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPON.
SOMEONE WHO OPPOSES TO HAVING MEPHISTO TREAT THE HIGH WITCH
WHO CAN MAKE A DECISION OF SENDING A LOW-LEVEL WITCH LIKE IRENE SO THAT SHE COULD FAIL TO BRING MEPHISTO IN.



IF IT INVOLVES THE LIFE OR DEATH OF THE HIGH WITCH... WHY WOULD ANYONE ENTRUST IT UPON A SINGLE LOW-LEVEL WITCH?!
IT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE TO ME.
IT SEEMED LIKE THEY WERE HOPING THAT YOU'D FAIL FROM THE START...
THAT'S THE WAY I SAW IT...


FAUST...
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY STRANGE THING.
WITCHES ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS THE GREATEST MEDICINE AND HEALING POWERS IN ALL THE UNDERWORLD.
YOU KNOW OF ALL THE DISEASES AND OF THEIR CURES AS WELL.
THIS RIGHT HERE IS A SPECIAL ARM THAT WAS CREATED FOR ME BY WITCHES
EVEN WITH THESE ABILITIES, YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CURE OR EVEN